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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 8349

DEPT PASS OPIC FOR MULLER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TAW TRANSFERS

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SETH DEI IS IN ABIDJAN. HE CALLED E/C CHIEF ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 8 TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT TO BRING EMBASSY UP TO DATE ON TAW'S OPERATION. HE ALLEGED THAT OPIC WAS TELEXING AFRICAN BANKS ASKING FOR INFORMATION ON MOVEMENT OF TAW ACCOUNTS. HE REPEATED ALLEGATION THAT DAWKINS IN BAMAKO TOLD GOM OFFICIALS THAT TAW WAS IN BANKRUPTCY AND MADE ALLEGATION THAT SOME EMBASSIES MISREPRESENT TAW'S ACTIVITIES TO OPIC. HE SAID RECENTLY TAW HAD MADE COMPROMISE PROPOSAL TO OPIC WHICH WAS REJECTED, BECAUSE OF FAILURE OF COMMUNICATION OR SOME MISUNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WAS INTENDED BY PROPOSAL. HE SAID HE WANTED TO VISIT EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT AWARE OF TAW'S FUTURE PLANS SO AS TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING. E/C CHIEF SAID THAT HE HEARD NOTHING ABOUT TAW FOR SOME TIME, AND WOULD BE GLAD TO TALK WITH HIM. APPOINTMENT IS SET FOR 9:30 ON SEPTEMBER 9. EMBASSY WILL REPORT WHAT DEI SAYS ASAP.

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